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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This statement is submitted in response to the Interview Summary mailed September 23, 2004.

In a telephonic interview between Examiner Hugh B. Thompson II and applicant's representative Emily A. Shouse, it was agreed to amend the application as follows:

Specification, page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert -- This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB00/03650, filed September 21, 2000.--

Claim 1, line 3, "casing," to --casing having at least one wall,--.

Claim 1, line 2, before "first", insert -- and the at least one wall is comprised of--.

Claim 5, line 3, "a wall" to --said at least one wall--.

Claim 6, line 1, "means" to --apparatus--.

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Claim 34, line 2, "the wall" to --said at least one wall--.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Statement to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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